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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/876,762, filed on June 7, 2001, entitled A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING DEPOSIT TRANSACTIONS OVER THE INTERNET, which is based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/209,937, filed on June 7, 2000, entitled INTERNET TRADING SYSTEM FOR DEPOSITS. The contents of these applications are herein incorporated by reference.